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Mr. Kenneth R. Poulson
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Brush Wellman Inc.
67 West 2950 South
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Dear Mr. Poulson:

RE: Topaz Mine, M/023/003, Juab County, Utah

On January 6, 1988, Lynn Kunzler of my staff and members of the Bureau of Land Management, Filmore area office, met with you on site to discuss Brush Wellman's request for variance to the revegetation requirements for "tuff" covered dumps (Road side 1 and 2 and the Sigma Emma). All parties concurred that better reclamation success can be achieved if the mineralized tuffs are not used as final surfacing material. Present and proposed reclamation practices do not leave these mineralized tuffs on the surface.

[Both the Bureau of Land Management and the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining concur with Brush Wellman's request for a revegetation variance on the above referenced dumps. The resolution of the revegetation variance issue was, I believe, the last issue requiring discussion prior to submission of the mining and reclamation plan for this property by Brush. Please submit your mining and reclamation permit information to the Division for reviews.

I appreciate your patience in resolving these reclamation issues with the Division.

Sincerely,

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Lowell P. Braxton
Administrator, Mineral Resource
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